

REMARKS

This response is submitted in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed November 28, 2007.

In the office action the Examiner issued a restriction requirement, under 35 U.S.C. § 121 to elect one group of claims for examination. The claims were restricted as follows:

Group I: claims 1-20 and 22-39, drawn to a flat paddle lead, classified in class 607, subclass 116.


Group II: Claims 40-55, drawn to a method to anchor a lead, classified in class 607, subclass 117.

Applicant elects group I, claims 1-20 and 22-39, without traverse.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at 763.505.0405 or by e-mail at rick.l.franzen@medtronic.com with any questions or comments.

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